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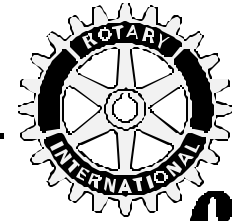
## Upcoming Events

This week's Who am I? is Jack Matkin

## Upcoming Meeting Programs

- 2006-03-14** Kathy Hicks -- "State of the City"
- 2006-03-21** Michael Ginsberg -- "Why Pay off Your Home in Half the Time?"
- 2006-03-28** Saul B Drevitch, Head of School -- "How to Choose the Right School for Your Child"
- 2006-04-04** Ms. Kris Hunt -- Financial update for Contra Costa County
- 2006-04-11** David Pastor, Esq. -- Stories from the trenches as told by a criminal defense attorney
- 2006-04-18** Dan Ashley, ABC News Anchor -- Television News, Ratings and Responsibility
- 2006-05-02** Anne Cain -- Why the State Library Bond Measure is Critical for Walnut Creek
- 2006-05-09** Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Fun
- 2006-05-16** Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford
- 2006-05-23** Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth?
- 2006-05-30** Gene Farley ? -- What Do the Friends of Civic Arts Education Do?

*For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:*  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)



# The Walnut Leaf

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	Gordon Fischer
Director.....	Gordon Fischer	Birthdays.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain .....	Charlotte Quinn	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Phil Eyring	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Kim Brandt	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Tom Rockwell	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Gordon Fischer		

THIS PROGRAM

## Mt Diablo Habitat for Humanity

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mt Diablo Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Humanity International

Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical, Christian non-profit organization that builds simple, decent, and affordable homes with low-income people in need. We invite you to join our vision of creating a community in which children and parents, no matter their means, have a decent home in which to lay their heads.

Habitat for Humanity promotes the Theology of the Hammer: that people of all beliefs and from all walks of life can come together, pick up a hammer, and help their brothers and sisters build a better life. Their office is at 5702 Marsh Dr., Suite T, Pacheco, CA 94553, (925) 288-0112 and their webpage is at [www.mt Diablohabitat.org](http://www.mt Diablohabitat.org).

Since its start in 1976, the founding organization, Habitat for Humanity International, based in Americus, Ga., has built more than 200,000 houses in nearly 100 countries, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than one million people. For more information, visit [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org).

Rotary District 5160 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash and Spring Rotary Foundation Fundraiser

WHO: Open to all "Double Sustainers" and Paul Harris Society Members.

WHERE: Officer's Club, Treasure Island

WHEN: Sunday, April 2, 2006

2 PM: Paul Harris Society Reception

3 PM: Four Way speech contest finals

4:30 PM "Bash" reception & greetings by our group study exchange team from Mexico and silent auction

5:30 PM Gala dinner

COST: \$75.00 per person, Black Tie Optional Reservations by March 18 to L.O. of Gov. Brian D. Thiessen, 3200 Danville Blvd, ste. 260, Alamo CA 94507...check, M.C. or VISA

The Russian Bakers Are Coming...

The annual delegation of Russian Bakers are coming to visit our area during the week of May 6 through May 13, 2006. Please see **Cathy Durfee** or **Marty Larsen** if you can help as a host family, or with the farewell party on 5/13.

Who am I?

We resume this regular bulletin feature which provides some clues about the background of one of our Rotarians. The Members and guests are challenged to guess the name of the featured Rotarian. Answers will be provided in tiny print on the back page.

This week's featured Rotarian enjoys Club construction projects, Crab Feed, Driving for Russian Bakers, and being a host for Rotary World Peace Scholars, and sharing fun and fellowship with the Club members. He and his wife enjoy world travel, and in particular trips to Hawaii and camping at their ranch with their children. For recreation, he enjoys walking or hiking, camping and fishing, and occasional golfing. He is a Chemical Engineer and was a manager with Chevron for 32 years - retired June 2000. He has been a member of five Rotary Clubs since 1980 and is finishing up his third Paul Harris Recognition. Who is he?

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Our attendance secretary, **Quent Alexander**, provides the following information about atten-

dance requirements:

Rotary International encourages perfect attendance by club members. Missed meetings may be made up by several methods. The easiest method is to attend another Rotary Club meeting. A meeting can be made up as early as two weeks before or up to two weeks after a missed meeting. Rotarians are welcomed at any Rotary Club around the world. A list of all Rotary Clubs can be found on the RI website. The second method is to attend a Rotary District or International function. The third method is to participate in a Team meeting or a club activity. The fourth method is by going to the Rotary E-one Club website and following the "make up" process.

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek believes that a Rotarian gains most by maintaining "Perfect Attendance" status. To encourage this, the Club has a policy of a ten (\$10) dollar fine for each meeting not made up.

Set Your E-Mail Settings to Allow Email from [rotarywc.org](mailto:rotarywc.org)

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on in-bound email messages. While this helps cut down on SPAM, it also can block "friendly" messages. Please tell your email administrator to allow email coming from our [rotarywc.org](mailto:rotarywc.org) domain, or at least from "[wclub@rotarywc.org](mailto:wclub@rotarywc.org)". Please note that the [wclub@rotarywc.org](mailto:wclub@rotarywc.org) address is a new "Club-wide" email address, and replaces the "allmembers" address which was taken over by evil spammers.

New Members

Please welcome our newest members **Mike Kilzer**, of HUB International Insurance Securi-

ties of California, Pleasant Hill, classification "Insurance—Securities", **Jerry Benoit**, classification "Acting", and **David Brilliant**, of Van De Poel & Levy, classification "Attorney", and the following new members inducted during the last six months, **David Hanks**, of Peregrine Lending Corporation, in the classification "Lending—Residential and Commercial", **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, membership classification "Haircut Salons"; **Cleve Masten**, of Accountants Plus, membership classification "Staffing – Employment".

Invite a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary

Members are urged to invite their friends and associates to a Rotary luncheon or Rotary event. If your guest has an interest in joining our Club or receiving more information, have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-5740 or [praumer@rina.com](mailto:praumer@rina.com) or better yet, introduce them to Pamela and she will make sure that they receive the Rotary information packet. There is an inventory of Rotary information and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings - see Hari or Quentin.

### Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Lee Schneider**.

### Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

**Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night.** You can phone your bulletin announcements to **John McClintic** by 9:00pm on Sunday